



## Two New ISE White Papers: Solving Legal and Policy Challenges and a Brief History

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- [A Brief History of the Information Sharing Environment \(ISE\)](#) [2]
- [A Legal and Policy Approach for Responsible Information Sharing: The Role of the Information Sharing Environment \(ISE\)](#) [3]

These documents provide an overview of 1) where the Information Sharing Environment (ISE) came from and where it has been since the enactment of the intelligence reforms of 2004, and 2) an approach for how the ISE can provide a useful model for solving legal and policy challenges for information sharing across many mission areas important to national security and public safety.

These white papers should be useful for organizations and individuals who are interested in understanding how the ISE was created and how it has grown through the years, and will be of interest to those responsible for navigating the policies and legal aspects of responsible information sharing. While information sharing often poses many technological challenges, legal and policy requirements must also be addressed appropriately in order to ensure that information gets to the right people, at the right time, with the right legal protections. These white papers outline how such issues can be addressed.

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